



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 4**

LCO No. 15

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR NURSES  
PURSUING ADVANCED DEGREES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be appropriated to the Department of
- 2 Higher Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending
- 3 June 30, 2010, for the purpose of increasing the allocation of funds
- 4 available to the nursing incentive program, established pursuant to
- 5 section 10a-19c of the general statutes, so as to permit greater
- 6 scholarship assistance to nurses who are pursuing advanced degrees in
- 7 order to qualify for positions as nursing educators at the state's
- 8 colleges and universities.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To address the state's nursing shortage by increasing scholarship  
assistance to those nurses who pursue advanced degrees in order to  
qualify for nursing educator positions at the state's colleges and  
universities.